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Each item of the information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in the International Search Report (ISR) of the counterpart foreign application, PCT/AU00/00570. A copy of the ISR of the PCT/AU00/00570 is enclosed.

We also include the following documents in the Information Disclosure Statement:

- WO 99/18487 (Interval Research Corp) - copy enclosed
- GB 2 306 669 (Ricoh Company Ltd) - copy enclosed
- US 5,051,736 (Bennett et al.)
- US 5,652, 412 (Lazzouni et al.)
- US 5,692,073 (Cass)
- US 6,076,734 (Dougherty)
- Dymetman, M., and Copperman, M., "Intelligent Paper; in Electronic Publishing, Artistic Imaging, and Digital Typography, Proceedings of EP '98, March/April 1998, Springer Verlag LNCS 1375, pp. 392-406 - copy enclosed.

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